



Department of Defense

DIRECTIVE

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SUBJECT: Deputy Secretary of Defense

References: (a) DoD Directive 5105.02, "Deputy Secretary of Defense," February 26, 2007
(hereby canceled)
(b) Title 10, United States Code

1. REISSUANCE AND PURPOSE

This Directive reissues Reference (a).

2. APPLICABILITY

This Directive applies to the Office of the Secretary of Defense, the Military Departments, the Office of the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the Combatant Commands, the Office of the Inspector General of the Department of Defense, the Defense Agencies, the DoD Field Activities, and all other organizational entities within the Department of Defense (hereafter referred to collectively as the "DoD Components").

3. RESPONSIBILITIES AND FUNCTIONS

3.1. In accordance with the authorities contained in Reference (b), and except as expressly prohibited by law, Deputy Secretary of Defense Gordon England has full power and authority to act for the Secretary of Defense and to exercise the powers of the Secretary of Defense upon any and all matters concerning which the Secretary of Defense is authorized to act pursuant to law. Included, without limitation, in these authorities is serving as the Chief Management Officer of the Department of Defense who shall:

3.1.1. Ensure Department-wide capability to carry out the strategic plan of the Department of Defense in support of national security objectives.

3.1.2. Ensure the core business missions of the Department are optimally aligned to support the Department's warfighting mission.


3.1.3. Establish performance goals and measures for improving and evaluating overall economy, efficiency, and effectiveness and monitor and measure the progress of the Department.

3.1.4. Develop and maintain a Department-wide strategic plan for business reform.

3.2. The all-inclusive authority reflected in paragraph 3.1. may not be delegated in toto; however, the Deputy Secretary of Defense is authorized to make specific delegations, as required.

4. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Directive is effective immediately.



Robert M. Gates
Secretary of Defense